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There will be a Christmas tree at Bellevue Church on the evening of Dec. 24. Persons are requested to send their presents during the day. Admission 25 cents.

The Debating Society discussed the question of compulsory education Friday night, and decided that the law should not compel parents to send their children to school.

Our usually dull sanctum was honored yesterday by Misses Benile Thomas and Mollie Grumbagh, two bewitching young ladies who are temporarily sojourning at Bellevue.

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We place in our announcement column to day the name of Hon. Jno. R. Grace of Trigg, for re-election to the Circuit Judgeship. The highest ambition of any man who aspires to the office ought to be to make as good a judge as he has—none can make a better one. He stands upon his record and asks the people to re-elect him.

In this issue Col. L. A. Sybert of this city, is announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge of this 2nd district. Col Sybert is well known throughout the district as a man of many sterling qualities. He served with distinction in the Confederate army, and many of his old comrades-in-arms, will rally to his support with genuine pleasure. He will make a strong race and if elected no doubt will bend all his energies to the proper discharge of his official duties.

Mr. G. Howard Speck has a French coin made in the year 1726. It is about the size of a Mexican dollar. On one side is an oblong figure surrounded by a wreath of vines and the whole surmounted by a crown. On this side around the eagle are the words "Sit nomen De mihi Benedicunt," underneath is the date 1726. On the obverse side is a bust of a French King and the words LUD. XV. D. G. FR. ET. NAV. R. EX. From the date it will be seen that the coin is 154 years old, but as yet it is worn very little.

A friend and former school-fellow away out in Texas, seeing our advertisement for an "assistant editor," writes a letter of warning in which he tells us to remember that "a young man married is a young man married." Yes, Crosby, he is not only "married" but often by law married, a fact fearful to contemplate. Don't be uneasy, old fellow, the "un-

fortunate married" man has not yet responded to the call and the prospect now is, that our time and attention will still be devoted exclusively to the South Kentuckian, for some time to come.

## HYMEN TO THE FRONT.

Ten Seals Made Happy in Three days.

WHITFIELD-TWYMAN: At the residence of the bride's parents in this city, by Rev. M. O. Smith, on the 9th. inst at 2 p. m., Dr. Geo. N. Whitfield of Montgomery county Tennessee, to Miss Lizzie Twyman. Attendants: Mr. J. G. Rollow and Miss Duggie Welch; Mr. W. L. Twyman and Miss Bryan Whitfield. After the ceremony the bride and groom took the evening train for St. Bethlehem, Tenn., where the young couple will make their home in the future. Thus another one of Hopkinsville's lovely daughters has been taken away to another State. The happy groom is a young physician of talent and popularity, and we heartily congratulate him upon his good fortune in winning so valuable a prize in the matrimonial drawing. May the bright beams of happiness through life, never be obscured by the clouds of infelicity, as the sun was by the rain-clouds on their wedding day, is our earnest wish.

DUNN-WHITE: At the residence of Mr. J. T. Harper near Cadiz, Ky., by the bride's father Rev. J. F. White, at 8 o'clock a. m. Dec. 10, Mr. W. L. Dunn of Tennessee, and Miss Susan Belle White. Attendants: Mr. Tom Smith and Miss Willie Henry; Mr. Clay Lyle and Miss Ora Harper; Mr. R. O. Mulligan and Miss Jettie Harper. The party left Cadiz at 10 o'clock for this place and arrived at two o'clock with the intention of taking the evening train for Adam's Station, Tenn., the home of the groom, but the train was delayed till night by the washing away of a bridge, and they were forced to remain at the Phoenix till the following morning. Quite a number of the bride's friends and former admirers called to see her at the hotel in the evening, and the couple were delightedly serenaded after the little crowd had dispersed.

A reception was to have been given them at the residence of the groom's parents, and their disappointment was great. A steady rain fell all day as if Heaven were weeping tears of joy upon the consummation of Love's fond dreams. They departed on Thursday morning. Miss Susan was recently a pupil of Bethel Female College and was a great favorite in Hopkinsville society. She was a reigning belle at Cerulean last summer, and has scores of friends wherever she is known, who will unite with us in wishing her a long life of unalloyed happiness, and congratulating the groom upon having Duan so well in selecting a wife.

WALLACE-WHITLOCK: At the Presbyterian Church, Newstead, Christian county, Ky., by Rev. J. C. Tatro Dec. 10th at 7 o'clock a. m., Mr. Alfred H. Wallace to Miss Kate Whitlock. Attendants: Mr. A. M. Heary and Miss Lucy Whitlock; Mr. Jno. W. Payne and Miss Kate Clarke; Lieut. H. D. Wallace and Miss Mary McKee; Mr. Walter Garrett and Miss Mary McPherson. The bride party immediately repaired to the residence of the bride's father Dr. Jno. C. Whitlock and partook of an elegantly prepared supper. On Thursday the party came to the city, and attended the theater at night. They have our best wishes through life.

MEANS-MAJOR: At the residence of the bride's mother near this city, Dec. 11th by Rev. W. A. Walker, Mr. Lucian Means to Miss Mary Major. Attendants: H. H. Abernethy and Miss Cora Harris; C. M. Meacham and Miss Anna Major; C. W. Metcalfe and Miss Anna Word; C. B. Fuqua and Miss Kate Word. A select crowd of friends had assembled to witness the happy event, and after the marriage the young folks were conducted to the dining room, and partook of a most delicious repast, after which a very pleasant evening was spent in social conversation. The bride is a beautiful little semolina who has barely attained the age of "sweet sixteen," and the groom a young gentleman formerly a resident of Cerulean Springs, and well known in this community.

Life presents a bright picture to the youthful couple and we indulge the hope that its brightness may never be dimmed by unpropitious circumstances. As they journeyed in hand down the meandering pathway of life, may Heaven's brightest beams be shed upon them, and may they turn aside from the path of pleasure only to pluck the flowers of usefulness and prosperity.

TAYLOR-BELL: At the residence of the bride's father in this county Dec. 10th. Mr. — Taylor of Texas, and Miss Eunice Bell. We regret that we were unable to obtain any of the particulars of the marriage, but understand they departed for Texas their future home soon afterwards.

## LAFAYETTE.

The weather continues as sickle as fortune and just as reliable. We have had variety enough upon this head to satisfy the most fastidious, but we never quarrel with that which we cannot remedy.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly with the usual roast turkey, etc. All business houses were closed. Owing to the absence of our resident minister we did not have divine service, but despite the fact endeavor to be as pleasant, agreeable and thankful as possible.

A veritable case of "the genuine article" occurred in our midst recently.

and was speedily consummated in marriage. Brother Bedford officiating. The parties met under adverse circumstances. The electric spark was instantaneous, and although they had never met before the nuptials followed immediately. If marriage indeed be a lottery, with many blanks and few prizes, this venture was perhaps as safe as any. D'Israeli, who is a good authority, advocates "love at first sight," as the only genuine article, a pleasant blending of the poetry and prose of life that is more to be relied upon than the more modern wedding. Lafayette has never had such a decided and profitable run in the matrimonial drawing in the past few days. The houses of Messrs. Dunlap, Rostler, Weston & Beasley have each been thronged with purchasers. As the above mentioned article has not hitherto been used as extensively in Lafayette, as other points, and with a pardonable pride in talking to be behind in anything, it was brought upon the market in a more enticing and attractive form than ever before, each package being put up into a prize, and as this was known to the rush became alarming, indeed almost demoralizing. Doctors, Deacons, and other prominent characters engaging in this legal lottery with alacrity and delight. From the amount of wax disposed of and the double duty in consequence imposed upon the auxiliaries, we predict a lively season for our deities. We expect to find them "looking down in the south," for some time to come.

A long wait felt in Lafayette is also about to be supplied in the way of a lively and good stable, owned by Mr. A. P. Collins and Mr. Van Avery.

As a pleasant opening to the holidays the ladies and friends of the Methodist Church design giving an Oyster Supper on the evening of the 24th, for the benefit of their church. The beauty of Lafayette and vicinity will be out in full force, so we trust that chivalry and gallantry will be equally well represented. All are cordially invited to participate in this benevolent enterprise.

Somebody wanted in this county that will advocate railroads, make stirring speeches, that will rouse up the farmers to their interests and start a road that will take in Lafayette and benefit the finest tobacco growing section in the State.

We are too Democratic down this way to want an Empire, so we'll take none of Grant. OLIVE BRANCH.

The city election passed off quietly Saturday resulting in the election of the old Board, by a big majority, and Jim Breathitt for City Attorney. A few days before the election the old Board made concessions that removed the objections of the bond men and they withdrew their ticket and most of them voted for the old Board. Jim Breathitt was elected by an overwhelming majority. Below we append the entire vote.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

John C. Latham, 350.  
E. P. Campbell, 293.  
D. R. Beard, 264.  
F. J. Brownell, 240.  
M. Lipsett, 205.  
Wm. Ellis, 320.  
H. F. McMay, 300.  
H. B. Garner, 130.  
G. W. Wilcox, 70.  
R. M. Anderson, 55.  
W. W. Twyman, 43.  
R. M. Fairchild, 10.  
Hutter Wood, 1.

The seven first named were re-elected. For Attorney the vote stood:

James Breathitt, 256  
Wm. Marrell, 150

Breathitt's majority, 106  
The city was lighted up by bonfires, and anvils, crackers, etc., were discharged till late hour, at night.

"OUR BOARDING HOUSE."

At Mozart Hall Thursday Dec. 18.

One of the best things of the season, "Our Boarding House," will be produced. The comedy is full of fun, from beginning to end. The situations are surprising and laughable, but not at all bearing on the delicate. Last season, several companies traveled with it, under one management. The present troupe is a collection of those who were most successful in the various characters. On their previous tour, they are winning golden opinions, of which the following, from the St. Louis Times, is a fair specimen:

"Our Boarding House," which had a series of successful representations to this city last season, was reproduced last evening. The combination is a strong one, embracing, as it does, the various parties who, in the assumption of the characters in widely separated cities, have proved themselves best adapted thereto. The play is a sparkling society comedy, one of the best of its class. The name at once suggests its tenor, the gossip, the plots, the trials and tribulations in a fashionable boarding house. It is skillfully conceived and well written, displaying a remarkable and oftentimes humorous difference of character.

CHURCH HILL.

Every body is busy.

Chas. Essie's is the 30th.

Not a vacant house in this burg. Several colds are prevalent.

Ball houses hang on pretty well. Yesterday was our 24th birthday.

Snow birds have made their appearance.

The joy spell is very much desired.

"The Holidays are approaching everybody else."

Various "hops" soon after Christmas.

Flannels are preventative to heavy colds.

The boys carried Jack Woodridge "ante-baiting" last week.

They say, it's the fashion to dress the neck very high and full.

A Christmas tree is spoken of at this place.

The few flakes of snow last Friday gladdened the hearts of many who had not killed their supply of pork.

Eggs continue scarce notwithstanding the high price offered for them.

The new roof over South Union Church makes it quite comfortable again.

Overcoats and overbores were among the comfortable articles last Saturday.

A good time to burn up your summer rubbish around here before the snow covers it up.

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Brackets, Flower Stands, Comb Cases, Wall Pockets, Chromos at 49 and 99c Store.

Come and see the 2 Jolly Blacks at 49 and 99c Store.

Plated Jewelry, all kinds of ornaments for the Hair at 49 and 99c Store.

The 5 cent counter at the 49 and 99 cent Store is full of toys for Christmas.

As nice a line of toys at 49 and 99 cent Store as was ever brought to Hopkinsville and they are all cheap, within the reach of all.

Prices on Underwear and woolen goods are marked down to actual cost at 49 and 99 cent Store.

All kinds of holiday presents at Gish & Garner's.

Books, Cards, Card Cases, Writing Desks, Photograph and Autograph Albums and all kinds of stationery at Gish & Garner's.

Celloid Sets, of the finest designs and qualities at Gish & Garner's.

WORK BOXES, Book Makers, Mottos and everything of the kind at Gish & Garner's.

Trix, Trix.

Just go and see those beautiful Christmas Tricks at Gish & Garner's, they are too numerous to mention.

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BIG SNOW, Call and see the man in the snow suit at Gray & Buckner's.

E. CLAMPUS VICUS, See the beautiful line of Box Paper at Gray & Buckner's.

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If you want to make your wife mother or sweetheart a Christmas present, don't fail to see Robt. Miller, Jr., now and elegant stock of silverware, at Louisville prices.

WOMAN'S RELIEF, or Wine of Cardui, a certain cure for irregular, painful or difficult menstruation such as, Irregularity, Exaggeration, Suppression, etc. Every bottle accompanied by a written guarantee to give relief, or pledge to refund the money. For sale by the C. M. Co., and our agent, WALTER GARNETT, Druggist, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Life presents a bright picture to the youthful couple and we indulge the hope that their brightness may never be dimmed by unpropitious circumstances. As they journey hand in hand across the meandering pathway of life, may Heaven's brightest beams be shed upon them, and may they turn aside from the path of pleasure only to pluck the flowers of usefulness and prosperity.

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LAFAYETTE.

The weather continues as fickle as fortune and just as reliable. We have had variety enough under this head to satisfy the most fastidious, but we never quarrel with that which we cannot remedy.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly with the usual roast turkey, etc. All business houses were closed. Owing to the absence of our resident minister we did not have divine service, but despite the fact endeavor to be as pleasant, agreeable and thankful as possible.

A veritable case of "the genuine article" occurred in our midst recently

and was speedily consummated in marriage. Brother Bedford officiating. The parties met under adverse circumstances. The electric spark was instantaneous, and although they had never met before the nuptials followed immediately. If marriage be before a lottery, with many blanks and few prizes, this venture was perhaps as safe as any. Dr. Farrell, who is good authority, advocates "love at first sight," as the only genuine article, a pleasant blending of the poetry and prose of life that is to be relied upon than the more modern wooings.

Lafayette has never had such a decided and profitable run in the wax trade as in the past few days. The houses of Messrs. Dunlap, Rosier, Wooten & Bessley have each been thronged with purchasers. At the above mentioned article has not hitherto been used extensively in Lafayette, as other points, and with a pardonable pride in talking to be behind in anything, it was brought upon the market in a more enticing and more profitable way than before.

Each package being put up into a prize. As soon as this was known the rush became alarming, indeed almost denigrating. Doctors, Deacons, and other prominent characters clogging in this legal lottery with alacrity and delight. From the amount of wax disposed of, and the double duty in consequence imposed upon the maxillaries, we predict a lively season for our dentists. We expect to find them "looking down in the mouth," for some time to come.

A long long time in Lafayette is about to be supplied in the way of a Livery and Feed stable, owned by Mr. A. P. Collins and Mr. Van Avery.

As a pleasant opening to the holidays, the ladies and friends of the Methodist Church design giving an Oyster Supper on the evening of the 24th, for the benefit of their church. The beauty of Lafayette and vicinity will be out in full force, so we trust that civility and gallantry will be equally well represented. All are cordially invited to participate in this benevolent enterprise.

Somebody wanted in this county that will advocate railroads, make stirring speeches, that will rouse up the farmers to their interests and start a road that will take in Lafayette and benefit the finest tobacco growing section in the State.

We are too Democratic down this way to want an Empire, so we'll take none of them.

The Election.

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A few days before the election the old Board made concessions that removed the objections of the bond men and they withdrew their ticket and most of them voted for the old Board. Jim Breathitt was elected by an overwhelming majority. Below we append the entire vote.

For Councilman.

John C. Latham, 300.  
E. P. Campbell, 293.  
D. R. Beard, 264.  
F. J. Brownell, 350.  
M. Lipetue, 265.  
Wm. Ellis, 320.  
H. F. McCamy, 306.  
H. B. Garner, 103.  
G. W. Wiley, 70.  
R. M. Anderson, 55.  
W. W. Twyman, 43.  
R. M. Fairlight, 10.  
Hunter Wood, 1.

The seven first named were re-elected. For Attorney the vote stood:

James Breathitt, 256.  
Wm. Merrill, 150.  
Breathitt's majority, 106.

The city was lighted up by bouffes, and snails, rockets, crackers, etc. were discharged till a late hour, at night.

"OUR BOARDING HOUSE."

At Mozart Hall Thursday Dec. 13.

One of the best things of the season, "Our Boarding House," will be produced. The comedy is full of fun, from beginning to end. The situations are surprising and laughable, but not at all baring on the indecent. Last season, several companies have done it with a under one management.

The present troupe is a collection of those who were most successful in the various characters. On their present tour, they are winning golden opinions, of which the following, from the St. Louis Times, is a fair specimen:

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CHURCH HILL.

Every body is busy. Charlie Massey's sale the 20th. Not a vacant house in this burg. Severe colds are prevalent. Fall bonnets hang on pretty well.

Yesterday our 24th birthday. Snow birds have made their appearance. An ice spell is very much desired. The Holidays are approaching rapidly.

Various "hoops" soon after Christmas. Flannels are preventative to heavy colds. The boys carried Jack Woodruff "snipe hunting" last week.

They say, it's the fashion to dress the neck very high and full. A Christmas tree is spoken of at this place. The few flakes of snow last Friday gladdened the hearts of many who had not killed their supply of pork.

Eggs continue scarce notwithstanding the high price offered for them. The new roof over South Union Church makes it quite comfortable again.

Overcoats and overhoses were among the comfortable articles last Saturday.

A good time to burn up your summer rubbish around here before the snow covers it up.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF. or Wine of Cardui; a certain cure for irregular, painful or difficult menstruation such as, Irrregularity, Exaggeration, Suppression, etc. Every bottle accompanied by a written guarantee to give relief, or plaga to refund the money. For sale by the C. M. Co., and our agent, WALTER GARNETT, Druggist, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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I will convince you I have the goods and prices to suit you. I am just in receipt of a box of Louisiana Sweet Oranges, also Bananas, Pears, Apples, Oranges, Cocoanuts

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Mr. John Richey, of Boston, was in the city last week.

Mr. Jno. H. Galbreath is spending some weeks with his friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wallace, of Newstead, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Mark McCarty, of Callis, passed through the city last week on route home.

Mr. B. H. Grover, of the "Boarding House" combination, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Payne accompanied the Whitfield-Twyman, bridal party to St. Bethlehem Tenn. last Tuesday.

Col. Thos. C. Jones, clerk of the Court of Appeals, was the guest of the Phoenix last week for a day or two.

Miss Bettie Masie, a bright beauty of this county, and a graduate of South Ky. College, is visiting the family of Dr. Garner.

Prof. — is at Bethel Female College, and will teach a class in singing there this week, beginning each evening at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Oscar Rabin, the advance agent of Dupree & Benedicts, was in the city Thursday. That excellent company will entertain here Jan. 3rd.

Mr. Jas. L. Wahl left for Cincinnati last week to replenish his stock of jewelry. He will procure a Maltese cat while en route to present as a Christmas present to his daughter.

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Mr. Jas. M. Howe, Hopkinsville's wide awake and old reliable Jeweler, is fully prepared to fit you out in anything in the way of a nice present you may want for Christmas. His stock is fresh and new, just purchased for the Christmas trade, and comprises an elegant and large stock of ladies gold watches and chains, all new styles, stem and key winders. Gentlemen's gold and silver watches, all gold rings, all kinds and styles, from the most elegant diamond down to the smallest child's ring. His stock of ladies' necklaces is perfectly beautiful, the designs are the most elegant we have ever seen. Mr. Howe always did keep the largest and most elegant stock in his line of any house in this part of the State, but this Christmas he is larger and more attractive than ever before, and he tells us he will be receiving new goods every day this week.

We love to see an honest man prosper. Mr. Howe has been looked upon for years as "Hopkinsville's old reliable Jeweler," his honorable and liberal dealing with all men alike has won for him that large share of patronage he so well deserves, for a Jeweler who will not swindle you is not often found in these days of deception and fraud.

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Ten Souls Made Happy in Three days.

WHITFIELD—TWYMAN: At the residence of the bride's parents in this city, by Rev. M. O. Smith, on the 9th inst at 2 p. m., Dr. Geo. N. Whitfield of Montgomery county Tennessee, to Miss Lizzie Twyman. Attendants: Mr. J. G. Rollow and Miss Dugle Welch; Mr. W. L. Twyman and Miss Hysan Whitfield. After the ceremony the bride-party took the evening train for St. Bethlehem, Tenn., where the young couple will make their home in the future. This another one of Hopkinsville's lovely daughters has been taken away to another State. The happy groom is a young physician of talent and popularity, and we heartily congratulate him upon his good fortune in winning so valuable a prize in the matrimonial drawing. May the bright beams of happiness through life, never be obscured by the clouds of infidelity, as the sun was by the rain-clouds on their wedding day, is our earnest wish.

DUNN—WHITE: At the residence of Mr. J. T. Harper near Cadiz, Ky., by the bride's father Rev. J. F. White, at 8 o'clock a. m. Dec. 10, Mr. W. L. Dunn of Tennessee, and Miss Susie Belle White. Attendants: Mr. Tom Smith and Miss Willie Henry; Mr. Clay Lytle and Miss Ora Harper; Mr. R. O. Mulligan and Miss Jettie Harper. The party left Cadiz at 10 o'clock for this place and arrived at two o'clock with the intention of taking the evening train for Adam's Station, Tenn., the home of the groom, but the train was delayed till night by the washing away of a bridge, and they were forced to remain at the Phoenix till the following morning. Quite a number of the bride's friends and former admirers called to see her at the hotel in the evening, and the couple were delightfully surrounded after the little crowd had dispersed.

A reception was to have been given them at the residence of the groom's parents, and their disappointment was great. A steady rain fell all day as if heaven were weeping tears of joy upon the consummation of Love's fond dreams. They departed on Thursday morning. Miss Susie was recently a pupil of Bethel Female College and was a great favorite in Hopkinsville society. She was a reigning belle at Cerulean last summer, and has scores of friends wherever she is known, who will unite with us in wishing her a long life of unalloyed happiness, and congratulating the groom upon having Dunn so well in selecting a wife.

WALLACE—WHITLOCK: At the Presbyterian Church, Newstead, Christian county, Ky., by Rev. J. C. Tate Dec. 10th at 7 o'clock p. m., Mr. Alfred H. Wallace to Miss Kate Whitlock. Attendants: Mr. A. M. Henry and Miss Lucy Whitlock; Mr. J. W. Payne and Miss Kate Clarke; Miss H. D. Wallace and Miss Mary McInnis; Mr. Walter Garrett and Miss Mary McPherson. The bridal party immediately repaired to the residence of the bride's father Dr. Jno. C. Whitlock and partook of an elegantly prepared supper. On Thursday the party came to the city, and attended the theater at night. They have our best wishes through life.

MEANS—MAJOR: At the residence of the bride's mother near this city, Dec. 11th by Rev. W. R. Walker, Mr. Lucian Means to Miss Myra Major. Attendants: H. H. Abernathy and Miss Cora Harris; C. M. Meacham and Miss Annie Major; C. W. Metcalfe and Miss Anna Word; C. B. Fuqua and Miss Kate Word. A select crowd of friends had assembled to witness the happy event, and after the marriage the young folks were conducted to the dining room, and partook of a most delicious repast, after which a very pleasant evening was spent in social conversation. The bride is a beautiful little semolina who has barely attained the age of "sweet sixteen," and the groom a young gentleman formerly a resident of Cerulean Springs, and well known in this community.

Life presents a bright picture to the youthful couple and we indulge the hope that their brightness may never be dimmed by unpropitious circumstances. As they journey hand in hand down the meandering pathway of life, may heaven's brightest beams be shed upon them, and may they turn aside from the path of pleasure only to pluck the flowers of usefulness and prosperity.

TAYLOR—BELL: At the residence of the bride's father in this county Dec. 10th. Mr. — Taylor of Texas, and Miss Eunice Bell. We regret that we were unable to obtain any of the particulars of the marriage, but understand they departed for Texas their future home soon afterwards.

## LAFAYETTE.

The weather continues as fickle as fortune and just as reliable. We have had variety enough under this head to satisfy the most fastidious, but we never quarrel with that which we cannot remedy.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly with the usual roast turkey, etc. All business houses were closed. Owing to the absence of our resident minister we did not have divine service, but despite the fact endeavor to be as pleasant, agreeable and thankful as possible.

A veritable case of "the genuine article" occurred in our midst recently and was speedily consummated in marriage. Brother Tedford officiating. The parties met under adverse circumstances. The electric spark was instantaneous, and although they had never met before the nuptials followed immediately. If marriage indeed be a lottery, this venture was perhaps as safe as any. D'arrell, who is good authority, advocates "love at first sight," as the only genuine article, a pleasant blending of the poetry and prose of life that is more to be relied upon than the most solemn vows.

Lafayette has never had such a decided and profitable run in the wax trade as in the past few days. The houses of Messrs. Dunlap, Rosier, Woolton & Beasley have each been thronged with purchasers. As the above mentioned article has not hitherto been used as extensively in Lafayette, as other points, and with a pardonable pride disliking to be behind in anything, it was brought upon the market in a more enticing and attractive form than ever before. Each package being put up into a prize. As soon as this was known the rush became alarming, indeed almost demoralizing. Doctors, Deacons, and other prominent characters engaging in this legal lottery with alacrity and delight. From the amount of wax disposed of, we expect to find them "looking down in the mouth," for some time to come.

A wax long sold in Lafayette is about to be supplied in the way of a Livery and Feed stable, owned by Mr. A. P. Collins and Mr. Van Avery.

As a pleasant opening to the holidays the ladies and friends of the Methodist Church, gave an Oyster Supper on the evening of the 24th, for the benefit of their church. The beauty of Lafayette and vicinity will be in full force, so we trust that civility and gallantry will be equally well represented. All are cordially invited to participate in this benevolent enterprise.

Somebody wanted in this county that will advocate railroads, make stirring speeches, that will rouse up the farmers to their interests and start them on the road to Lafayette and vicinity. We are too Democratic down this way to want an Empire, so we'll take none of Grant. OLIVE BRANCH.

## The Election.

The city election passed off quietly Saturday resulting in the election of the old Board, by a big majority, and Jim Breathitt for City Attorney.

A few days before the election the old Board made concessions that removed the objections of the bond men and they withdrew their ticket and most of them voted for the old Board. Jim Breathitt was elected by an overwhelming majority. Below we append the entire vote.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

John C. Latham, 360.  
E. F. Campbell, 293.  
D. R. Barker, 304.  
F. J. Brownell, 559.  
M. Lipette, 255.  
Wm. Ellis, 320.  
H. F. McCamy, 306.  
H. B. Garner, 130.  
G. W. Wiley, 70.  
R. M. Anderson, 55.  
W. W. Twyman, 43.  
R. M. Fairchild, 10.  
Hunter Wood, 1.

The seven first named were re-elected. For Attorney the vote stood:

James Breathitt..... 256  
Wm. Murrell..... 156  
Breathitt's majority..... 100

The city was lighted up by bonfires, and anvils, rockets, crackers, etc. were discharged till a late hour, at night.

"OUR BOARDING HOUSE."

At Mozart Hall Thursday Dec. 13.

One of the best things of the season, "Our Boarding House," will be produced. The comedy is full of fun, from beginning to end. The situations are surprising and laughable, but not at all bearing on indecency. Last season, several companies traveled with it, under one management. The present troupe is a collection of those who were most successful in the various characters. On their present tour, they are winning golden opinions, of which the following, from the St. Louis Times, is a fair specimen:

"Our Boarding House," which had a series of successful representations in this city last season, was reproduced last evening. The combination is a strong one, embracing, as it does, the various parties who, in the assumption of the characters in widely-separated cities, have proved themselves best adapted thereto. The play is a sparkling society comedy, one of the best of its class. The name at once suggests its tenor, the gossip, the plots, the trials and tribulations in a fashionable boarding house. It is skillfully conceived and well written, displaying a remarkable and oftentimes humorous difference of character.

## CHURCH HILL.

Every body is busy. Charles Masie's sale the 20th. No vacant house in this burg. Sore colds are prevalent. Fall bounties hang on pretty well. Yesterday was our 24th birthday. Snow birds have made their appearance. An ice spell is very much desired. "The holidays are approaching everybody says. Various "bops" soon after Christmas. Fancifuls are preventative to heavy colds. The boys carried Jack Woodridge "snipe hunting" last week. They say, it's the fashion to dress the neck very high and full. A Christmas tree is spoken of at this place. The few flakes of snow last Friday gladdened the hearts of many who had not killed their supply of pork. Eggs continue scarce notwithstanding the high price offered for them. The new roof over South Union Church makes it quite comfortable again. Overcoats and overbores were among the comfortable articles last Saturday. A good time to burn up your sum-

mer rubbish around here before the snow covers it up.

Now that the winter styles have come in, the ladies are making more bustle than ever.

Miss Bettie Flowers of your city spent Monday last week with Mrs. Mary P. Ford.

The protracted meeting at Hibernia closed last week. Several were added to the number of the followers of the lamb.

No better time than the present to settle those 1879 tickets. Come forward boys and do your duty.

Miss Kate Sliver returned home Monday after spending two weeks with the family of Mr. Jim Adams.

A heavy fall of snow would be a pleasant cover to the wheat.

It is rumored that we are soon to have a "big do" in this neighborhood, and a full band to disconcert music. Won't that be splendid? We want to be the mazy waltz.

Mr. J. A. Hendrix, of Clarksville, Tenn., commissioner merchant and tobacco salesman, was in our village last Tuesday on business.

Yes Hiram, we'll answer that question. We "an" the man that you alluded to, as getting the prize with blue ribbon attached. Put your ticket in the matrimonial basket, shake 'em up, and try your luck.

Mr. Alfred Wallace and Miss Kate Whitlock, both of Newstead, were married last Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the Newstead church, the Rev. T. G. officiating.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace desire to extend congratulations, and wish them a long and felicitous wedded life.

There are some persons in this world who, when they reach the other world, will have something to find fault with there, for instance the manager to the devil.

Says the Boston Post, "Now that chilly evenings have come, and the study of astronomy can not be neglected, no right minded girl will refuse to share her shawl with the gentleman who sits late in her studies; of course all ladies who have been engaged in this very interesting study will profit by the suggestion of the Boston editor. SHORTLY KNOWN.

SPECIAL 10 AIMS.

The Grand Rush

for Christmas Goods has already begun at the 49 and 99 cent Store.

You can get almost any kind of a Christmas present at 49 and 99c Store.

Vases, Toilet Sets and Stationery at 49 and 99c Store.

Brackets, Flower Stands, Comb Cases, Wall Pockets, Chromos at 49 and 99c Store.

Come and see the 2 Jolly Blacks at 49 and 99c Store.

Plated Jewelry, all kinds of ornaments for the Hair at 49 and 99c Store.

The 5 cent counter at the 49 and 99 cent Store is full of toys for Christmas.

As nice a line of toys at 49 and 99 cent Store as was ever brought to Hopkinsville and they are all cheap, within the reach of all.

Prices on Underwear and woolen goods are marked down to actual cost at 49 and 99 cent Store.

All Kinds

Of holiday presents at Gish & Garner's.

Books, Cards, Card Cases, Writing Desks, Photograph and Autograph Albums and all kinds of stationery at Gish & Garner's.

Celloid Boots, of the finest designs and qualities at Gish & Garner's.

WORK BOXES, Book Makers, Mottos and everything of the kind at Gish & Garner's.

Trix, Trix.

Just go and see those beautiful Christmas Tricks at Gish & Garner's, they are too numerous to mention.

HOLIDAY GOODS, Gray & Buckner have the most attractive line of Holiday Goods in Hopkinsville.

BIG SNOW. Call and see the man in the snow storm at Gray & Buckner's.

E. CLAMPUS VICUS. See the beautiful line of Box Paper at Gray & Buckner's.

We Claim

To have the most beautiful line of Ink Stands and Paper Weights in the city. Gray & Buckner.

Polk Candler has just returned from Louisville where he purchased a large stock of choice Apples, Candies and Christmas Tricks of all kinds. Call and see his stock before buying elsewhere.

If you want to make your wife mother or sweetheart a Christmas present don't fail to see Robt. Mills Jr., new and elegant stock of silverware, at Louisville prices.

WOMAN'S RELIEF! or Wine of Cardin; a certain cure for irregular, painful or difficult menstruations such as Irregularity, Exaggeration, Suppression, etc. Every bottle accompanied by a written guarantee to give relief, or pledge to refund the money. For sale by the C. M. Co., and our agent.

WALTER GARNETT, Druggist, Hopkinsville, Ky.

\$2,000 A YEAR RELIABLE. New business. Address J. B. Carter, No. 11 West st., Madison, Ind.

## KALO-MEDA!

A new thing just received at Gant & Davidson's. A full line of cloaks and Dolmans on hand at reduced prices, also black, and colored Cashmere and Dress Goods of all grades.

Gant & Davidson.

I. X. L. REMEDY

a positive and speedy cure for Gonorrhea and gleet for sale only at

WALTER GARNETT.

Dobyn's sure cure,

for Catarrh, Neuralgia and serous Headache. For sale only at

WALTER GARNETT's.

GEN. GRANT!

May not be nominated for a third term but Robt. Mills Jr., has one of the choicest and most attractive stocks of jewelry ever brought to the city, to which he invites the attention of the public.

We Bought

Our Holiday Goods before the recent advance in prices, hence we sell the cheapest.

Gray & Buckner

Have a very attractive line of Books for Christmas. Toy Books; Novels, &c.

Black Draught the best liver medicine in the world. For sale only by

WALTER GARNETT.

Honey of Tar, and Buckeye Pile Ointment for sale at Walter Garnett's

REMOVED.

We have removed our barber-shop, from the room opposite Savage's to the rooms over Houser & Overhiser's, where we can be found at all times, Pool, Gray and Newton.

WE USE PURE DRUGS ONLY IN COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS. GISH & GARNER, AT THE BLUE FRONT DRUG STORE.

JO. S. CHASTAIN

Still keeps the very best brands of Coal Oil, Non-Explosive Oil of the highest tests and purest quality. Antiseptic for mechanical uses. Lamps and Lamp fixtures, Queensware, Tinware, etc., etc.

School supplies of all kinds just received and will be sold at bottom prices. GISH & GARNER.

July 19, 1879.

Dress and Cloak Making.

Mrs. Kate Bell is prepared to make Dresses, Cloaks, etc., in the latest style; also, to furnish Trimmings for the same. Returns thanks for past patronage. Residence, Liberty Street, opposite Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Robert R. Bourne,

Operative, Mechanical and Surgeon

DENTIST

(Successor to Dr. R. D. Fleming) offers his professional services to the public. Office at Dr. Fleming's old office, in the corner of Block Main St. HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Dr. R. R. Bourne, a prominent dentist of that city, who is well known to many of you, says in a letter to me:

"I fully endorse him as a gentleman of strict integrity and thoroughly qualified to practice his profession. He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, and has been with me the greater part of his life. He has past his years, and has whereof I speak."

Respectfully, R. B. FLEMING.

A Card From Dr. Fleming.

In taking leave of the people of Hopkinsville and the surrounding country, I desire to return to them my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage and general kindness extended to me during my stay here.

In this connection I take occasion to call attention to my successor, Dr. R. R. Bourne, a native of Clarksville, Tenn., who comes highly recommended as a gentleman and a dentist. He has been with me the greater part of his life, and has past his years, and has whereof I speak."

Respectfully, R. B. FLEMING.







# THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

OFFICE: 104 1/2 St. St. Main and West  
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

## Hen-Pecked.

To the Editor of the Argus:

During "the late unpleasantness," a batch of "bold" boys from Clarke county Ky., came across a log cabin "away down South in Dixie," one cold, dismal evening, on blue March day, and as they were nearly frozen, insisted on occupying it for the night. Permission was granted them to sleep by the fire, but only on the word and honor of their commander that they would behave like gentlemen. They arranged themselves in a semi-circle around a big log fire, and were soon in the land of dreams. The old lady laid a hen setting under the bed, "cuckooing" to the boys. Late at night, one Snuggles, the way of the company, in a sleeping mood, being near the fire, threw his hand under it. Having received a vigorous peck from her hotship, he all of a sudden sprang to his feet, and yelled out at the top of his voice:

"Boys, boys, let me out of here; boys, I say, let me out of here."

The commander demanded in an angry tone why he disturbed the company and the old lady of the house.

That same exclamation, like a visit from the dead, came:

"Boys, boys, let me out of here; I say, let me out of here."

"The old lady rolled over," and gently said:

"No, no, stranger, it was only my old speckled hen that bit you."

He never heard of the last of it. Being too good to let it die, he went by hand to it, and found it dead.

## A Faded Flower.

He staggered along the street toward the levee this morning, wailing:

"I'm but a faded flower," while the raw November wind swept bitterly through his tattered garments, played ruthlessly with his matted locks, and painted a crimson flush upon the outer boundary of his human nose.

"Faded flower (hic), I should say so," he remarked as he leaned upon the railing that guards the sidewalk along the levee. "I should think (hic) I was faded. I (hic) look more like the (hic) last rose of the summer than a spring daisy, (hic) for a fact," and then he surveyed himself from head to foot in a very critical manner. He started suddenly for some place, and crowded the opposite side of the street where the embankment is not guarded by a fence. "Faded flower (hic) that's just about (hic) what I am," he soliloquized, and the next instant he was rolling over and over down the embankment into the valley. Slowly and sadly he picked himself up. His eyes, ears, nose, and mouth were full of dirt and pebbles. He looked up at the embankment a d then at his dilapidated and filthy person. A sort of ghastly smile came over his countenance as he comprehended the situation and then he remarked, as he clambered up the embankment: "If I was a (hic) faded flower before I came down here, I (hic) must be a withered bouquet now." Then he started up the levee to take a fresh drink.

## A Strange Tragedy.

A curious tragedy was recently enacted at Littleton, the Russian frontier. Two Jews, father and son, had long lived on very bad terms, and at last the son hired a peasant, for twenty-five pieces of silver, to facilitate the old man from the vale of tears. On the day fixed for the execution of the crime the peasant repented, and going to the intended victim, confessed all that had passed. The father made him promise to pretend to his employer that the crime had been committed, and then he went before the Rabbi Joseph Boer, before whom he laid the whole matter. After due deliberation the Rabbi determined to see the son, inform him that his murdered father had appeared to him in a dream, and he asked him whether he would appear before a terrestrial or celestial jury. The son, quite overwhelmed, chose the former tribunal, which was accordingly formed and consisted of the influential parishioners. The father was placed behind a curtain. The prisoner having been placed at the bar, the judges rose, and the Rabbi solemnly invited the spirit of the dead man to bring forward his accusation. Hardly had the son recognized the voice of his father when he was seized with terror and fell dead. The procurator of the province, on learning the facts, at once caused the Rabbi and the other members of the court to be arrested.

## The Uses of Tails.

A very important function of the tail of any animal, to which I draw attention some years ago, has escaped the notice of Prof. Mivart. It is that the only tails of these animals serve a very important function, in preserving their body heat during their nightly and their winter sleep. In cold weather animals with bushy tails will be found lying curled up with their tails laid carefully over their feet like a rug, and with their noses buried in the fur of the tail, which is thus used exactly in the same way and for the same purpose as we use respirators. I have a Manx tailless cat, who cannot, of course, carry on this function, but it makes a very good substitute for it by using the lack of one of its other ears. When I cannot lie so accommodated, he sleeps with his hands crossed over his face. "Just like a Christian," as my cook says. -Nature.

"Now, what you want you are licked?" "Well, the upper man in a fight," replied "No, sir," replied "I ain't licked, but I'm satisfied."

One triumphs over calamity only by scorning it.

## Human Nature.

How to Study Phrenology: With Hints on Co-operative Observation and Practice; Directions for the Formation of Societies, with Constitution and By-Laws; References to the best Text-books, etc. also, An Outline of the Principles of Phrenology, by H. S. Drayton, A. M., Editor of the Phrenological Journal, with forty illustrations. This is the title of a pamphlet specially prepared for the use of students of this most valuable of human sciences, in answer to the question so many times asked by young and old, "How can I study Phrenology?" It will be found to answer the inquiry very fully, giving names of books recommended, and many suggestions to the student in regard to the general and special application of the subject.

The outline of "First Principles" supplies the reader with the names and definitions of the organs of the brain, and brief expositions of the functional relations of the several faculties in the action of the mind. Over forty illustrations add their interest to the text. Price, in paper, only 10c. Sent the price, in stamps, to the publishers, S. H. Wells & Co., 737 Broadway, N. Y.

## An Amusing Incident.

A Baltimore paper says that an amusing incident occurred at Rockville, Md., the other day, during the session of the Presbyterian Synod, held at that place. While one of the ministers was speaking there was a great fluttering heard in one of the large stores of the church. An examination revealed the fact that it contained a large owl, which had come down the chimney. The door was opened, and the owl was loose in the church. After flying around awhile, the owl was forced out one of the windows and quiet resumed.

Sasap, B. Anthony, says: "Women want the comforts of life. And yet give a woman her choice between coal and coal and a pair of French heels shoes, and we'll bet she'll take the shoes."

"What woman wants?" declares Miss Anthony, "the comforts of life." Very well, then, say, let them marry the comforts, and let fall in love so much with the \$600 per annum clerk."

**AGENTS WANTED!**  
**THE NEW STYLE**  
**"Family" Sewing Machine!**  
The usual \$25 machine for \$12.50. The usual \$40 machine for \$20.00. The usual \$50 machine for \$25.00. The usual \$60 machine for \$30.00. The usual \$75 machine for \$37.50. The usual \$100 machine for \$50.00. The usual \$125 machine for \$62.50. The usual \$150 machine for \$75.00. The usual \$200 machine for \$100.00. The usual \$250 machine for \$125.00. The usual \$300 machine for \$150.00. The usual \$400 machine for \$200.00. The usual \$500 machine for \$250.00. The usual \$600 machine for \$300.00. The usual \$750 machine for \$375.00. The usual \$1000 machine for \$500.00. The usual \$1250 machine for \$625.00. The usual \$1500 machine for \$750.00. The usual \$2000 machine for \$1000.00. The usual \$2500 machine for \$1250.00. The usual \$3000 machine for \$1500.00. The usual \$4000 machine for \$2000.00. The usual \$5000 machine for \$2500.00. The usual \$6000 machine for \$3000.00. The usual \$7500 machine for \$3750.00. The usual \$10000 machine for \$5000.00. 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